

Page 7, line 12, delete "26".

Page 8, line 14, after "42" delete "A and 42B".

Page 14, line 1 (as amended), change "line" to --lines--, and after "163" insert --and 163A--.

### IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims presently in the application as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A protective undergarment, comprising:  
  
an outer layer of fluid-resistant material shaped to conform to [the] a buttock and leg region of a user;  
  
an anchor layer secured to the outer layer and having a shape conforming to that of the outer layer; and  
  
an inner layer of fluid-resistant material with all sides thereof attached to the anchor layer, the attached sides being displaced inward from corresponding sides of the anchor layer, and the inner layer extending [inward] outwardly from the anchor layer to form a pocket [attached to the anchor layer].
  
7. (Amended) A protective undergarment as in claim 1, wherein the pocket is [held] attached to the anchor layer by a releasable fastener.

9. (Amended) A protective undergarment as in claim 1, wherein the [pocket] inner layer is formed by a rectangular piece of material, the corners of which are folded inward and outer edge of the pocket covered by an elastic strip.

10. (Amended) A protective undergarment as in claim 1, wherein the [pocket] inner layer is formed by a rectangular piece of material, with triangular portions near the corners of the pocket removed, remaining adjacent sides of [each triangular portion] pocket are joined together and an outer edge of the pocket covered by an elastic strip.

12. (Amended) A protective undergarment as in claim 9, wherein the pocket is [held] attached to the anchor layer by a releasable fastener.

13. (Amended) A protective undergarment as in claim 10, wherein the pocket is [held] attached to the anchor layer by a releasable fastener.

14. (Amended) A protective undergarment as in claim 9, wherein the pocket is [held] attached to the anchor layer by connecting pieces of material.

16. (Twice Amended) A protective undergarment, comprising:  
a first, outer layer of fluid-resistant material;  
a second layer of material having its peripheral edge attached to the first layer,  
[having] a shape conforming to that of the first layer and [having] a central opening;